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## SOCIAL CORNER POEMS.

That Fighting Man of Mine.

I'm just a simple serving maid who works for board and wage,  
A sad yet merry sort of soul that's caught in Love's strong cage.  
My lowly lot I'd not exchange to wed a reigning king,  
And if you'd know the reason, pray listen while I sing:

My heart is in the trenches with the boy that I adore,  
A brave and noble soldier lad who'll help to win the war.  
I never could excuse him if he shirked the fighting line,  
It made me mad to lose him, that fighting man of mine!

My boy he is so sturdy and stands near six feet high,  
His teeth are white and pearly, he has a roguish eye,  
He never will forget me while I'm over the top he tears,  
For really I'm a portion of the uniform he wears!

My heart is in the trenches with the boy that I adore,  
A real son of Uncle Sam, who'll help to win the war.  
He'll long to see Kaiser Bill, then duck him in the Rhine,  
That's what I made him promise, that fighting man of mine!

My mistress often stands aghast the way I swirl the mop,  
She doesn't know, I fear, I'm going "over the top."  
And when the table cloth I grasp the Kaiser's in my grip,  
Then I always laugh and laugh and "Ho, ho, der wedding trip!"

My love is in the trenches to help and win the war,  
A loyal son of Uncle Sam—the lad that I adore!  
He'll catch hold of Hunnish Fritz and with him wipe the floor;  
He's gone to do his duty—he's gone to win the war!

—Anna Wall Edwards, in the New York Sun.

Be Kind to All.

To meet today,  
To live this way,  
And what is life if coldly we meet and part,  
And fall to grudge and quarrel,  
A touch of heart?

The Christ touch is upon you,  
Then live to bless,  
Like Him bring help and healing,  
To all in distress.  
This day is meant for service—  
"Each life a life for service."  
Just do your part, be faithful,  
And good to all.

—F. Mench Chambers.

## INQUIRIES AND ANSWERS.

**REUBEN'S WIFE**—Letter received and mailed to Uncle Sam's Daughter.

**THE BACK YARD HEALTH GARDEN.**

Dear Social Corner Editor: The back yard garden is not only a good conservation but a good health measure when the right ones venture to plant by it.

Nervous people who have made a hobby of back yard gardening have found that they were soon improving in physical condition.

A celebrated physician says: "Gardening is one of the best of cures for tired nerves and distressed minds. Therefore, they get their patients gardening, with results of healing that sometimes are almost unbelievable."

"Cases of severe mental depression have been helped back to normality. Neurasthenic patients have lost their aches and pains. Psychasthenic sufferers have gained new strength and courage for the struggle of life."

"If, then, you who read these lines are a victim of nerves, a person who does not get enough of outdoor exercise, I urge you in especial to join the army of those who will be working in back yards and vacant lot gardens this summer."

"By doing so you will be helping your country to solve a grave problem of war-time stress and you will be helping yourself to gain better health."

The back yard garden is for economy in more ways than you think.

board. But a board is a hard thing to wash and a place serves the purpose quite as well.

**Acid Flavoring:** Vinegar, lemon juice and sour jelly, like currant, are often used to flavor the thick gravies which are a part of a meat stew of which are served with it. Vinegar is an old fashioned relish which was often added to bacon, or salt pork and greens, pork and beans, corned beef and cabbage, and similar dishes. These flavors combine well with that of brown flour, but not with onions or other vegetables of strong flavor. The idea that vinegar used in small quantities is unwholesome seems to be without foundation.

**Pickles:** Chopped pickles are sometimes added to the gravy served with boiled mutton. They are cheaper than capers and serve somewhat the same purpose. They are commonly used in sauces for fish and in many others to give a distinctive flavor.

**Olives:** Chopped olives also make a welcome variety in meat sauce, and are not expensive if they are bought in bulk. They will not spoil if a little olive oil is poured on the top of the liquor in which they are kept. It should cover them.

**MOUNTAIN LAUREL.**

**AFTER WEANING BABY.**

Dear Social Corner Sisters: After weaning, mistakes in feeding often upset a baby's digestion. Some do not have the facilities for keeping milk, therefore it would be better to pasteurize the milk, especially in hot weather. This is just as easily digested as raw milk and in hot weather will keep longer.

Either boiled water, or barley gruel, the latter preferable, because the gruel has a decided tendency to soften the curd, and thus the milk, and make it easily digested.

Sometimes a new born baby cannot digest the gruel starches very well, especially if the baby be poorly nourished. In such cases it is better to use boiling water instead of gruel for the first two months.

**How to prepare milk:** Take a large sauce pan in the bottom of which has been placed an inverted tin pie plate, with a number of holes punched in it. In this put the bottles of prepared food, with enough water (cold) in it to come up to and a very little above the bottle. Let the water come to a boil rapidly as possible.

The moment the boiling point is reached, remove the pot from the stove and let the bottles remain in it for fifteen minutes. Then remove them and cool as rapidly as possible. First, by placing in lukewarm water, then place in cooler water, finally in cold or iced water. If you haven't ice, hold in cold water from faucet. When sufficiently cool, place in refrigerator or in a cool dark place.

**WHAT IS YOUR GOSPEL?**

Dear Social Corner Friends: What is your Gospel? No book was ever big enough to hold all of the Gospel of Truth. The Gospel of the Saviour will touch our hearts through all time and be a comfort for eternity; but the Gospel of the Saviour does not comprehend all of the Gospel of God.

Hugh Miller says: "The Gospel is the fulfillment of all hopes, the perfection of all philosophy, the interpretation of all revelations, and a key to all the seeming contradictions of truth in the physical and moral worlds."—and the Gospel of the Saviour is the Gospel of the Bible alone, but on the trees and flowers, and clouds and stars.

"He put the Gospel of Good Cheer in the heart of man, and made it too precious to be cast out; but it has been woefully neglected. A man's heart is a garden, and a key to the garden is the Gospel of the Saviour. What command of Christ to His disciples has any right to be placed before His 'Be ye perfect'?"

The Gospel does not consist of words, but feeling. We do not get our impulses from the spelling book or the dictionary, but from the heart of which the Bible has so much to say. In the truly divine Gospel there is good humor and good nature, and good sense, as well as good cheer.

The Gospel of goodness is the only Gospel of salvation! Says Basil: "A good deed is never lost. He who sows kindness reaps friendship; he who plants kindness reaps love; plants are bestowed upon a grateful mind; seeds are never sterile, but generally fruitful."

Good cheer is good hope, and good hope is as dependable a star to the human soul as is the North Star to the voyager of unknown seas.

**JOE'S BROTHER.**

**HAS ATTENDED TWENTY-SEVEN MEETINGS.**

Dear Social Corner Sisters: When I go anywhere and have a good time, it is like talking to me with someone, and as there is no one living near me, I am interested in Social Corner meetings. I will have to write. When I had my husband I would talk in him so long about the good time I had, he would very quietly say: "Guess I have heard enough about that. But if I write you cannot say it to me."

I do not think those of you who went to South Coventry had any better time than I had at Buckingham Memorial. I have attended twenty-seven meetings, all I think, and so friendly and social.

Met a lovely Sister from Leonard Bridge, and one from Jewett City who was undecided which meeting to attend, but decided in favor of Club No. 2.

We had a fine dinner. Don't know what the cake was made of, barley or fine flour, but it was delicious. And the salads were very nice. Had music, singing, reading and speaking.

Silver Locke's speaking was enjoyed very much, as was the speeches of others.

Aunt Mary thought she met a kindred spirit. With I could write the interesting things she does, and get a prize. Wouldn't it be some "chessy" prouder than I was when I took first premium at the garage fair for white roses and raised cake. Haven't forgotten this to this day; but that is "ancient history."

Married and Happy: Hope you finished children's sleeves before a unit, and were in time for marriage ceremony.

Yours for a good time at next meeting.

**BELLE.**

**VEGETABLE AND ACID FLAVOR.**

Dear Social Corner Sisters: The flavor of green peppers gives an acceptable variety. They should always be removed. The peppers should be chopped and added to chopped meat or other meat dishes. Meat mixed with green peppers may be baked in the pepper shells and the stuffed peppers served as a separate dish.

**Onion Juice:** May be obtained in the following simple way: Peel the onion and cut it up in small pieces. Pressing one side with the dull edge of a knife.

who very much resembled J. D. 3d.

At home-going time every one expressed the wish that at our future meetings Sisters of the other club will be asked to meet with us.

We were very sorry that all of the Sisters in Killingly and vicinity could not be at our first meeting.

Just as it was with pleasure I read your letter, and hope to read many more of them.

**TWICE TWENTY.**

**CLUB NO. 2'S JUNE MEETING.**

Dear Social Corner Friends: The meeting of Club No. 2 June 5th was a very enjoyable one, although we missed many that we had hoped would be there.

Many of the Sisters were sorry that the annual Social Corner picnic came the same day, as we could not attend both.

Scottie, of course, could not change the day at Buckingham Memorial, as the rooms are engaged so long before, and are to be used then, or no surely of some other day.

I was looking forward with pleasure in anticipation of being with you at picnic and to meet many I had not seen this year so far. I was sadly disappointed when I read the notice that both were to be on the same day as Club No. 2's.

The first Wednesday in the month has been the best time for the winter and spring for the meeting of Club No. 2, so that there was no uncertainty about that only in regard to the weather.

There was a goodly number present, and such a mutual good feeling prevailed that we think that everyone present was glad to be there.

Delilah Deal was there, it being her last meeting with the circle. She was much pleased with the cordiality and friendliness of the circle.

Married and Happy helped make it interesting by telling us of her work in the city on Sunday and evenings during the week.

Mandy gave us an interesting report of an interesting story of a soldier in New London before the Relief Corps.

Silver Locke gave a very pleasing report of her work in the Relief Corps to the enjoyment of the occasion by rendering many old time hymns on the piano. Each and all helped to make a meeting not to be forgotten.

It was voted to continue to meet there the first Wednesday in each month through the summer. As it is so convenient not to have to travel with you when you go.

Hoping to meet many of the Social Corner friends during the summer months, I remain as ever interested in The Social Corner.

**AUNT MARY.**

**THE NEXT MEETING OF SOCIAL CORNER CLUB NO. 3.**

Dear Social Corner Sisters: The next meeting of Social Corner Club No. 3 will be held in the chapel of the Lebanon Baptist church June 19.

With best wishes to all Sisters, and wishing you as many as can will be with us at our June picnic.

**ROMELIA.**

**DEAR SOCIAL CORNER SISTERS:** Just a word in regard to the Social Corner friends who are going to the picnic, Lebanon, Conn., June 15. Delay in publishing has been due to a slight misunderstanding. I hope you will come one and all, and as a special invitation to everyone. Bring what you like to eat and help swell the picnic fund! By bringing your ten cents.

Peggy Ann: Thank you. Amy: I hope you will be able to attend. Elmore: Was glad to get your word. Remember, June 19th, Baptist chapel.

**HARRIETTA.**

**WHEAT AND CORN BREAD RECIPE.**

Dear Social Corner Sisters: One cup yeast, two cups lukewarm water, two tablespoons sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt and one-half cup boiled mashed potatoes. Stir this over night. One cup scalded milk, cooled to lukewarm, three tablespoons butter or lard, two cups corn meal cooked in three cups boiling water, six cups flour or enough to knead; mix milk, sugar, butter and salt, adding yeast mixture and flour to make a thin batter; finally adding the cooled corn meal, thoroughly cooked; add remaining flour and knead to make firm dough. Let rise to double size.

**Soft Ginger Cake:** One cup molasses, one cup sugar, one cup water, one-half cup butter, two tablespoons flour; then beat and add two eggs, ginger and cinnamon and a little soda.

**WILD FLOWER.**

**TO CAN BEETS.**

Dear Social Corner Sisters: These are good receipts. If printed will tell of many of our garden work. How many Sisters will care to have their own. I can. These beets are not pickled but if you want pickle just pickle them in vinegar and a little salt. They are boiled in.



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prizes were a thrift stamp book with four stamps for each junior and senior group. The prize for the junior group went to Marion Geer with honorable mention of Leslie Holdridge and Milton Freedman; the prize for the senior group went to Madeline Birch, honorable mention of Gertrude Allen and Hilda Holmberg. Singing, America, by all, and benediction pronounced by Rev. G. F. Goodenough concluded the exercises.

The graduates were Gertrude Allen, Lawrence Pearce, Madeline Birch, Mildred Gray and Daniel Arthur Main.

**Children's Day.** Children's day will be observed in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

All schools have closed for the summer vacation. Nearly all the teachers gave their pupils picnics. Miss Main, teacher of district No. 1, has presented a June box by her pupils.

The probate court has appointed Dwight L. Underwood of Norwich and

Joseph A. Clark of Ledyard appraisers on the estate of Clarence P. Knight.

# BOZRAH

Large Attendance at Special Services on Children's Day.

A large audience greeted the Children's day services last Sunday. The church was decorated with ferns and flowers. Four children were presented for baptism. Three automobiles came from East Granby, thirteen families in all, from Rev. Mr. Hain's parish, to attend the services.

Sunday, June 23d, will be every-member canvass Sunday. Sermon at 11:15 a. m. Five inquiries that have blessed the world—Little Red school-house, the church, the Christian home, the flag, the ballot box and the contribution box.

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